AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, and ending at page 1, line 10 as follows.

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATION

The present patent application claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) of German Patent Application No. ______, filed ______ No. 102 467 07.2, filed October 7, 2002.